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   c. proud to have displayed her unusual wardrobe
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   b. wants to go back to her first home.
   c. feels that she is never given the opportunity to make friends.
   d. resents her mother having such a job.

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   b. Lin likes moving from place to place.
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5. What is the theme of the passage? Support your choice with evidence.

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